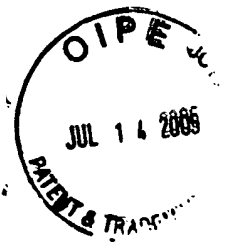


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In response to the recent communication indicating that the above identified application has been abandoned due to a non response to the outstanding Office Action, attached hereto is a copy of the amendment mailed on February 14, 2005 along with a copy of our receipted postcard which was date stamped by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 16, 2005.

Thus, the Applicants' respectfully request that the amendment be entered and the application continue the examination process.

If there are any fees associated with this process, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the deposit order account number 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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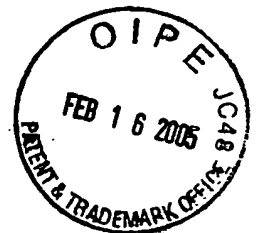
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached sheets.